

Zodiac & Diamond

An

Unbelievable Love

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Chapter 1

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It was eight o'clock on a Monday morning, when a beautiful brown-skinned girl with pretty light brown eyes, and straight, long hair, was walking to school. Her name was Diamond Twinkle. She was a sixteen-year-old girl, with a body like a super model. Diamond and her parents had just moved to the neighborhood, but Diamond hated it around there. As she was walking to school, with her headphones on listening to music, Diamond looked both ways before crossing the street, but as she was crossing the street, a drunk driver came out of nowhere, speeding and was about to hit her. As the car was getting closer, someone ran up behind Diamond and pushed her out the street, so she wouldn't get hit. It was a handsome guy named Zodiac Star. Zodiac was also sixteen, but with a body like a bodybuilder. He was light-skinned, with beautiful green eyes, and he had a low hair cut. When Zodiac pushed Diamond out of the street, she tripped and fell on the sidewalk, so Zodiac helped her up, as the drunk driver speed down the street.

Zodiac said worried, "I'm so sorry, I didn't mean to push you that hard. My name is Zodiac, are you OK?"

As Diamond dust herself off she smiled and said, "oh my God! You must be Jesus, and this must be Heaven."

Zodiac shook his head and said, “No I'm not Jesus, and I don't mean to disappoint you, but this isn't Heaven. Um, how hard did you hit your head?”

Diamond felt stupid, she replied, “pretty hard, but thanks for saving me.” “My name is Diamond.”

Zodiac kissed Diamond's hand and said, “nice to meet you, so how do you like living in this area?”

Diamond shook her head and said, “so far, I think I'm gonna love living in this area. You live around here, right?”

Zodiac smiled and said, “yeah, I live across the street from you. I saw when you and your parents were moving in.”

Diamond replied with a smirk, “Oh, OK. So do you go to Achievers' High School?”

Zodiac sucked his teeth and said, “yeah, I hate that school, it's filled with so many haters.”

Diamond stared at Zodiac, then she said, “I can't imagine anybody hating you.”

Zodiac laughed out loud and said, “you'll be surprise, so how old are you?”

Diamond replied, “I'm sixteen, but I can't wait to become an adult, so I can have my own place.”

Zodiac replied, curious, “why would you want to hurry up and become an adult, when most adults are in debt and they have so many responsibilities?”

Diamond shook her head and said, “the reason why I want to become an adult, is to get away from my parents, they have personal problems that I'm sick of dealing with.”

Zodiac smiled and said, sarcastically, “you weren't trying to commit suicide back there, were you?”

Diamond smiled and said, “ha ha-ha. No, I wasn't trying to commit suicide.”

The two friends walked to school together that Monday and every other day, they were together so much that people thought they were a couple and that's exactly where their friendship was headed. On Friday, after school, Zodiac and Diamond were watching a movie, then Diamond's parents got home, so Zodiac left.

As soon as Diamond's parents arrived at home, they began to argue and fight.

Diamond grabbed a knife from the kitchen and walked up to her father and yelled, in a violent manner, “I'm so fucking sick of you putting your hands on my mother. What fucking kind of love is that? You ain't no fucking man ...”

As tears fell from Diamond's face, she yelled, “a man is supposed to protect his woman, honor and cherish her, because a woman is a precious gift from God, to a man.”

Diamond's father Jake replied, in an even angrier tone, “put that knife down and shut the fuck up little girl. I am your fucking father. You need to respect me. I bust my ass every day, trying to keep a roof over your head, and you gonna pull a knife on me. Girl, you better take your ass

back upstairs, before I give you some of what I'm about to give your mother.”

Diamond wiped the tears from her eyes, then she threw the knife at her father, and it grazed the side of his face. Diamond, walked out of the house and slammed the door. Jake, felt bad for the things he was doing to his wife and he felt worse, because it was affecting his daughter. He realized that he did a lot of things to them, that he could never take back or fix. Meanwhile, Diamond spent the whole evening with Zodiac. They were playing UNO.

Diamond asked Zodiac, curiously, “why do men like sex so much?”

Zodiac was shock, that Diamond asked such a question, but he smiled and said, “well, my father told me a long time ago, that the shit feels good. It's exciting, and it's stress relieving.”

Diamond shook her head and said, “but why do men want sex so much? Zodiac, I heard my father arguing with my mother about sex, and that's like so fucking childish to me.”

Zodiac laughed and said, “your father is just trying to control your mother. He married your mother and now he actually thinks that her pussy on her body, belongs to him, and, because he put a ring on her finger, he thinks he's suppose to get it whenever he wants. However, all men aren't like that. My father told me a long time ago, before he died, that when a woman got some good pussy, it's gonna be hard for a man to stay out of it. Which means, that he's gonna want it all the time.”

Diamond replied with a mug on her face, “I love Spaghetti, but I don't want that shit all the time. Sometimes I want Lasagna. Diamond rolled her eyes and said, UNO, I won.”

When Diamond was about to go home, Zodiac hugged Diamond. As they were hugging, Diamond felt his erected penis on her thigh, so Diamond gave Zodiac a kiss and soon afterwards they had sex. The both of them were virgins, so the sex only last a minute. Nevertheless, for both Diamond and Zodiac, it was the best minute of their lives. Diamond bled for a while, she thought she came on her period. When Zodiac walked Diamond home, which was just across the street. As soon as Diamond opened the door, she saw her mother and father lying on the floor, with blood all over them. Diamond's mother, was beaten to death by her husband and her husband shot his self in the head. Diamond screamed, and broke down crying. Zodiac pulled out his cell phone and called the Police. He held Diamond, as she cried in his arms. When the Paramedics took away her parents' bodies in the Ambulance, he continued to comfort her in his arms. The Police officer on the scene asked Diamond a few questions, but Diamond was to traumatized to talk, so Zodiac answered the questions for her.

The officer asked, “were you here when this incident happened?”

Zodiac replied, “no, she was across the street at my house.”

The officer respond, “doing what?”

Zodiac replied, trying to stay calm, “we were playing UNO.”

The officer was getting angry, he said, “can she not talk, is she disabled?”

Zodiac snapped, “she was over my house all day, her mother and father had a violent marriage. The clues are right in front of your face. The husband beat his wife to death, he felt bad about it, then he killed his

self. And no, she is not deaf or disabled. She just lost her parents, she's heart broken.”

Before the officer left, he asked, “do you have any relatives that you can stay with?”

Diamond said crying, “yeah, my Aunt Tracey.”

Diamond stayed the night with Zodiac at his grandmother's house. On Saturday, she called her Aunt Tracey, and she moved in with her.

Tracey lived ten minutes away from Diamond's school, so Diamond continued to go to Achievers' High School. Diamond, was falling deeper in love with Zodiac. On the day of Diamond's parents' funeral, Diamond didn't go, because she couldn't bear to see her parents in their coffin. She couldn't believe they were dead. A few days later, which was August 10th, was Diamond's birthday. Zodiac took Diamond to the Theater to watch a movie and back to his grandmother's house where he cooked a romantic dinner for her. Zodiac also had a gift for Diamond, which was Diamond Earrings, and a birthday cake with her picture on it. Her seventeenth birthday was fantastic.

Chapter 2

On Tuesday, at school, a dark skinned guy, who Diamond thought was unattractive named Ray, walked over to her.

“Hey, I'm sorry, about your lost, but if you go out with me, I can make you feel a hundred percent better, so do you want to go out ... maybe this Saturday?” Ray asked, hoping Diamond would say, yes.

Diamond looked at Ray like he was a Psycho, she replied in a nice way, “I'm sorry, but I have a man.”

Ray touched Diamond's hair, with a smirk and said, “what your man don't know, won't affect you guys relationship.”

As Ray was running off at the mouth, Zodiac popped up behind him and said, “dawg, can you back off my girl.”

Ray replied upset, “I thought you said, you all weren't a couple?”

Diamond smiled, then she kissed Zodiac and said, “well, we are now.”

Ray walked away angry as hell.

Zodiac kissed Diamond again with tongue, and said, “baby, are you alright?”

Diamond took a deep breath and said, “I'll be more than alright, because I have you.”

As time went by the couple's relationship became stronger and much more serious, both Zodiac and Diamond were both truly in love with each other. After what had happened to Diamond's parents, Diamond's

Aunt Tracey thought that maybe Diamond needed to talk to a Psychologist, to keep her sane, but Diamond refused to go see a Psychologist. Diamond didn't really like living with her Aunt Tracey, so she decided to find a job and she did. Diamond got a job working as a Cashier, at a clothing store called, "Riches."

On a Wednesday after school, Zodiac walked Diamond to work.

Zodiac said, a little disappointed, "I'm happy that you have a job, but it seems like I hardly see you anymore."

Diamond kissed Zodiac and said, "baby, I know how you feel, I feel the same way too, but I don't like living with my Aunt, so this job will help me to get my own place, then me and you can live together."

Zodiac replied, "but you can stay with me and my grandmother, besides my grandmother wouldn't mind."

Diamond smiled and said, "I know, but if I moved in with you, my Aunt would make a big deal about it."

Zodiac kissed Diamond, and said, "OK ... call me when you are about to leave work, so I can walk you home."

After work, the couple was in Zodiac's room cuddling.

Zodiac said, excited, "in about a week I'll have a car ... my brother just brought a new car, so he will be giving me his old one ... babes, I can't wait, plus, you know I hate public transportation."

Diamond smiled and said, “me too ... hey, can I ask you something, I was wondering what happened to your father ... like ... how did he die and where is your mother?”

Zodiac replied, a little hurt, “my father died from prostate cancer when I was fourteen. My mother on the other hand, abandon me for some Negro, that she met on the internet. She claims that she never been in love, until she met this guy, so she said, “no one, not even me, was gonna get in her way of true love.” To make a long story short, my mother chose a mutha fucking man, over me, her son.”

Diamond laid on Zodiac's chest and said, “well, you don't need her anymore, you have me now.”

The next day, after school, Zodiac told Diamond that his older brother named Ricky, had helped him to get a job as a cook, making \$9.75 an hour. Diamond was happy for Zodiac, but she was a little worried about their relationship.

“How is our relationship going to work if we don't have time for each other.” She thought to herself.

When Friday night came, while Zodiac was at work, Diamond was leaving work. Diamond, decided to buy a few groceries, since she had just gotten paid. After buying a few things, Diamond was on her way home, but she decided to take a shortcut through an Alley. She was about to make a huge mistake. That night, Diamond was beaten and raped. A couple hours later, Diamond arrived at home with blood running down her head, that is when Tracey took her to the Hospital.

That Friday night Zodiac kept calling Diamond, but she never answered the phone, he was worried, so he went over to Diamond's Aunt's house, but no one was there. Zodiac was going crazy, not knowing if Diamond was okay. On Saturday morning, Diamond's Aunt Tracey, found out some disturbing news about Diamond. In the hospital room, Tracey looked at Diamond and then she broke down crying.

Diamond said nervous, “what's wrong, Aunt Tracey?”

Tracey didn't know how to tell Diamond, but she held her hand and said, “I'm sorry, I'm so, so sorry.”

Diamond shook her head and said, “what are you sorry about, Auntie?”

Tracey shook her head, as the tears poured down her face, then she said, “I'm sorry, about everything that happened in your life. You been through a lot to be just seventeen.”

Diamond got teary eyed, she said, “God is just letting me know how strong of a person I am, you know everything happens for a purpose. I'll be OK.”

Tracey bows her head down, then she shook her head and said, “I don't think God has anything to do with this, and sometimes what happens in life is unexplainable.”

Diamond laid in the hospital bed breathless, she couldn't believe that she had HIV/AIDS.

After Tracey told Diamond the news, Diamond felt like she was already dead. The doctor's told her with medication she can control the disease, but Diamond just wanted to die, so she never took medication for her

illness. A few days, after Diamond was released from the hospital, she became depressed, Zodiac called her many times, but she never answered his calls, so one day he popped up at Tracey's house to see Diamond.

When Zodiac saw Diamond, he gave her a hug and spin her around, he asked, “baby, are you OK?”

Diamond didn't even look at Zodiac, she replied, “what do you want?”

Zodiac respond, a little upset, “baby, I have been calling you, why haven't you been answering my calls, what's going on with you?”

Diamond rolled her eyes, and said, “you should go.”

Zodiac yelled, “Diamond, what the fuck is wrong with you?”

Diamond yelled back at Zodiac, “don't fucking yell at me, what the fuck is wrong with you?”

Zodiac placed his hands on Diamond's shoulders, and said, “baby, I'm sorry, I just love you so much. I was worried about you.”

Diamond removed Zodiac's hands off of her, and said, “I don't want you in my life, our relationship can never work, so stay away from me.”

Diamond slammed the door in Zodiac's face, and then she fell to the floor and began to bawl, like a baby.

Zodiac went home hurt and pissed, he also cried, like a baby.

Tracey didn't know how to deal with Diamond and her illness, so she decided to send Diamond, to live with her other Aunt in California, who

was a Nurse. When Monday came, Zodiac realized that Diamond wasn't at school, so he went by her Aunt's house to see what had happened to her, but Tracey told Zodiac that Diamond was out of the state, and she may not come back. Zodiac tried to get over Diamond by having sex with different girls every day, he even had an orgy. Zodiac was working full time, so he decided to drop out of high school, but he made sure he got his GED.

Zodiac was having sex so much, that his penis was sore. One afternoon, Zodiac received a phone call from a girl named Cherry. She was a girl that he had sex with once in a while. Zodiac liked her because she kind of looked like Diamond, but she wasn't as pretty. Cherry called Zodiac and told him some news that he didn't want to hear, she told Zodiac she was pregnant.

Zodiac had dropped the phone, then he picked it up and said in shock, “congratulations, who are you pregnant by?”

Cherry replied, with an attitude, “who do you think? You Zodiac.”

Zodiac replied, still in shock, “when did this happen? I used protection, so I can't be the father.”

Cherry snapped, “I'm pregnant and you are the father, maybe the condom had a hole in it or something.”

Zodiac snapped, “nah, those condoms were brand-new, are you sure you are pregnant, maybe you are just bloated.”

Cherry yelled, “I ain't bloated, I'm knocked up.”

Zodiac replied, calmly, “how do you know?”

Cherry continued to yell, “Zodiac, I took a pregnancy test and it said, Pregnant.”

Zodiac replied, with disbelief, “nah, pregnancy tests be lying, you should go to the Doctor, to get the real results.”

Cherry was upset, she shouted, “I fucking did ... I'm about three weeks pregnant.”

Zodiac paused for a second, then he said, “since you are so early in your pregnancy, maybe you should get an abortion ... oh ... and me and you only had sex like two weeks ago, so there is no way that the child can be mine, so have fun finding the father.”

Cherry replied, pissed off, “Zodiac, I'm having this fucking child and you are gonna take care of it ... OK, because you are the father. Now if you don't take care of your child, I'm gonna hit your ass up for child support, and if you refuse to pay that, I guess we know where your ass is gonna be ... in jail.”

Zodiac yelled in rage, “bitch, you have lost your mutha fucking mind, that ain't my fucking sperm that knocked you up, so you can call the child support hot line, the IRS, or the welfare department, I don't give a shit, but I ain't taking care of no child that ain't mine, so stop calling my phone, slut.”

Zodiac hung up on Cherry and as the days went by, he realized that he really loved Diamond more than he thought he did, and he needed her in his life. In Zodiac's life things were going really bad, one morning his grandmother did not get out of bed, so he went to see if she was okay, but she wasn't breathing. Zodiac's grandmother died in her sleep, she had a heart attack. Zodiacs grandmother knew she was going to die, because

she was sick with Diabetes for a long time, so she left her house for Zodiac and five hundred thousand dollars in his savings account. A couple of weeks later, Zodiac, buried his grandmother.

When Diamond moved back to Washington, DC, from living with her Aunt in California, she was Twenty. Diamond graduated from High School and she was thinking about going to College. She was also taking her medication every day. She was a lot better than when she first left. Diamond stayed in a hotel for a while, then she found a job working at a grocery store called “Customers.”

After saving enough money she moved into her own place.

On Christmas, Zodiac was going to his brother's house, when he saw Diamond. He thought he was seeing things, he didn't know Diamond was back in the State.

Zodiac yelled, “hey, Diamond is that you?”

Diamond heard him, but she pretends like she didn't.

Zodiac, yelled her name again, this time she should hear me, Zodiac thought to his self, “hey ... Diamond, I know you hear me.”

Zodiac got out of his car and ran toward Diamond.

“Diamond, why are you ignoring me? We were high school lovers, we lost our virginity together, we were madly in love, Diamond what happened?”

Diamond replied, as she was walking away, “we became adults and we became sensible, that's what happened.”

Diamond still loved Zodiac, and she was happy to see him, but because of her illness, she knew their relationship wouldn't work. Four hours later, when Zodiac got home, his friend from high school, that was trying to get with Diamond, went over to his place.

“So what's up, what's going on with you?” Ray asked concerned.

“Ain't shit going on, Black.” Said Zodiac, lying.

Ray took a sip of the Hennessy, and said, “I saw you earlier chasing Diamond, so what's up with that? Are you pussy whipped, dawg?”

Zodiac snapped, “Black, that's my heart, my first girlfriend and true love, but you probably don't know anything about that shit, because you have never been in love.”

Ray yelled, “mutha fucka I have been in love. In fact, I'm in love right now.” Ray paused and said, smiling, “let me introduce you to my soon to be wife.” Ray pulled out a bottle and said, her name is Vodka.”

Zodiac shook his head and said, “I slept with a lot of women after me and Diamond had broken up, but out of all the women I been with, none of them can take her place, Diamond is a unique and original woman, even when I was with these women, I still couldn't stop thinking about Diamond, it's like she's a part of my soul.”

Ray shook his head and said, “dawg, it sounds like you pussy whipped to me ... tell me ... what type of tricks, did she do in the bedroom.”

Zodiac snapped, “You stupid, fucka, it ain't about sex ... black, me and Diamond were just so compatible, that it was like we could talk to each other with our eyes, and each moment that we were together, was always exciting.”

Ray stared at Zodiac, like he was crazy, then Ray yelled, “you need to take her thong off and return it, and while you are doing that, get your nuts back, be a man, look ... you know what she did to you ... she turned you into a bitch and you don't need to be with a woman like that. In fact, I'm gonna go, before your bitchiness, rub off on me.”

Zodiac yelled in anger, “fuck you, ya cunt.”

Ray replied, “oh I see, now she got you speaking in foreign languages and shit, you know what, I came over here to invite you to a party tonight, but I'm gonna let you stay home, because you woman whipped.”

About eleven o'clock that Saturday night, when Zodiac was on his way to the party, he seen Diamond waiting at the bus stop, so he pulled over and went to talk to her. When Diamond saw Zodiac walking over to her, she started to walk away quickly.

Zodiac yelled, “Diamond, Diamond, can we talk, please?”

Diamond looked at Zodiac sadly and said, “Zodiac I'm dying ...”

Zodiac replied, “Diamond we are all dying, every day that we live is a day closer to our death. Diamond, you are like water and without you I'm gonna be dehydrated, I know it sounds corny, but I don't care, I need you, I still love you and I always will.”

Tears rolled down Diamond's face, she said, “Zodiac, I love you too, that's why I can't be with you, because you're too good for me. I'm not that same girl that you fell in love with, I'm different.”

Diamond walked away and Zodiac went to the party. At the party, Ray was talking to a woman named, Vanilla.

Ray said, “Vanilla ... I need you to do me a favor ... you see my dawg, over there ... he's whipped and he needs to be unwhipped.”

Vanilla replied with an attitude, “what do you want me to do?”

Ray snapped, “make your ass do jumping jacks, make your pussy do back flips ... do something, now go ahead and holla at my G.”

Vanilla walked off, shaking her head and saying to herself, “you're so damn rude, no wonder you're single.”

Zodiac and Vanilla talked for an hour and a half, they enjoyed each other's company, so they left the party and went over Zodiac's house, and had sex. While Zodiac was having sex with her, he was fantasizing about Diamond. When morning came, around 7:30 there was a knock at the door, and to Zodiac's surprise it was Diamond.

“Hey, what are you doing here?” Zodiac asked, in shock, but happy at the same time.

Diamond smiled and said, “I was in the area and I just wanted to come by and see you, are you busy?”

Zodiac didn't know what to say, he thought Diamond didn't want anything to do with him. When Zodiac was about to say something, Vanilla came out of the bedroom, naked.

“Hey baby, I was hoping we can go another round.” Said Vanilla, with a grin on her face.

Diamond looked at Zodiac and said, angry, “so all this time you were chasing me, you had a woman at home ... oh ... so you a pimp now ... you know what ... you can remain a pimp, but I'll never be your hoe, so screw you.”

As Diamond walked away, Zodiac tried to stop her, he held, “Diamond, it's not like that. He was about to run after her, when Vanilla said, with an attitude, “fuck that bitch, you don't need her.”

Then Vanilla got on her knees, pulled out Zodiac dick and sucked it.

Diamond worked at the grocery store, about five blocks from Zodiac's house, but when Zodiac went there looking for her, he was told that she was no longer working there anymore. It was like, Diamond had disappeared from off of the earth. Couple of days later, Zodiac started to think that maybe she was dead. As time went by, Zodiac started to get depressed, he wasn't eating, he hardly slept, he wasn't going to work, and he didn't even want to have sex. One day, Zodiac and Vanilla got into a huge argument.

Vanilla yelled, with an attitude, “are you fucking gay?”

Zodiac was angry. He looked at Vanilla, like she was crazy, and he yelled. “Bitch, do I look fucking gay to you? Just cause a man don't want to fuck all the time, that don't mean he's gay. My dick is just tired of your dry, ass, pussy, and I don't got no more K-Y Jelly.”

“My pussy ain't dry, it's just that you don't know what to do, to get it wet. You need to get over that bitch, it's fifty billion women in the world and you are tripping over one, skinny, bitch.”

“Bitch, you skinny too, the only thing that's fat on your body is your ass, so who are you to judge, and your pussy is dry ... it's like the fucking Arizona desert, that mutha fucka never gets wet.”

“Nugget, what did you call me? The only bitch, I see in this room, is you, what kind of man cries over a woman?”

“Slut, shut your dry, pussy hole up, you don't know shit about me, get your shit and get the fuck out of my house.”

Vanilla replied, calmly, “I see why she left you, because she was looking for a man and you ain't a man, you a transsexual, bitch.”

Zodiac walked over to Vanilla, and yelled in her ear, “I don't hit women, but I would beat the shit out of your ass, you got a half a second, to get out my house.”

Vanilla ran out of Zodiac's house, and she went over to Ray's house and cussed him out.

Vanilla yelled, “why the hell did you hook me up with that crazy, nugget?”

“What happened?” Ray asked, curious.

“That fool threatened me, he said I have a half a second to get out of his house, or he was going to beat me ... what the fuck is a half a second? Only crazy-nuts, say shit like that.”

Ray shook his head and said, “don't blame that shit on me, I did not say to move in with him.”

Vanilla had a mug on her face, she said, “whatever, don't ask me for no more favors, and FYI, your boy needs a Psychiatrist.”

One evening, after work, Ray was on his way over Zodiac's house, as Ray got closer to the door, he heard a gunshot go off upstairs, so Ray kicked in the door and ran upstairs, he saw Zodiac, bleeding badly, all over the floor. Zodiac had shot himself in the chest. Ray picked Zodiac up and drove him to the hospital. While the Doctors were trying to remove the bullet and save Zodiac's life, the Police was questioning Ray.

“So what happened?” The officer asked.

Ray was annoyed and angry, he said, “I was outside his house and I heard a gun shot, so I broke down the front door and I ran upstairs. I saw him lying on the floor, bleeding to death with a gun in his hand, so I picked him up and drove him here.”

As the police officer was writing down what Ray was saying, the officer asked, “what kind of gun was it, and do you have the gun on you?”

Ray shouted, “why would I have the gun on me? Does that make sense?”

Ray shook his head and said, "I don't have a degree in guns, so I don't know what type of fucking gun it was ... are you fucking implying that I shot my boy?"

The officer replied, calmly, "did you? Why would he shoot his self?"

"I don't got time for this shit, if I was trying to kill my boy, I wouldn't have brought him to the hospital, apparently, I'm trying to save his life."

After the questioning, the police went over to Zodiac's house, and while they were over there, an unexpected guess popped up at the hospital.

"What the fuck are you doing here?" Ray asked, pissed off.

Diamond was teary eyed, she said, "I seen a lot of police cars outside of Zodiac's house, they said, a man was shot. I had to come and see how he was doing."

Ray yelled, "my dawg, shot his self because of your ass, you need to stay the fuck away from my boy. What kind of fucking games are you playing? I want you, but I don't ... what is your problem? Because of you, Zodiac, could be dead."

Diamond replied, with an attitude, "what's going on between me and Zodiac, is none of your fucking business, and don't speak to me like you crazy, because I would slap the crazy out of your fucking ass ... you are just pissed because I never gave you any of this."

Ray had a nasty smirk, on his face, he was about to say something, when the Doctor walked over.

"So how is he?" Diamond asked, crying.

The doctor said, “luckily, the bullet missed his heart, so he'll survive.”

“Thank God.” Said Diamond, happy to hear the good news.

“Can I see him?” Ray asked.

The Doctor said, “Sure.”

Ray whispered in Diamond's ear, “you can leave and if I ever see you around Zodiac, you'll be the one with the bullet in your chest, but trust me, I won't miss your heart.”

Diamond left the hospital crying, she wanted to tell Zodiac her secret, but right now, wasn't the right time. She decided to stay away from Zodiac at least until he got better.

The next day at the hospital, Ray was trying to convince Zodiac to get help.

“Hey?” Said Zodiac, embarrass.

“What's up, man? What's up with you trying to kill yourself?” Ray asked, confused.

“The Doctor told me that you saved my life, thanks.” Said Zodiac smiling, and trying to ignore the question.

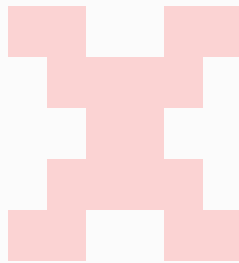
“No problem, you my G, and I don't want to see anything bad happen to you.” Said Ray, with a serious face.”

Zodiac shook his head and said, “It's like one side of my brain belongs to me and the other side belongs to Diamond. I know it's crazy, but I can't forget about that girl. It's like finding out that you are Bipolar, you can take medication to control it, but no matter what, you can't get rid of it. I'm not comparing her to the Bipolar disorder, but what I'm saying, is

no matter what woman I be with, she'll always be the woman that I want and need.”

Ray yelled in anger, “I think you need some weed, G. She doesn't want you, why do you want this woman so bad? If you ask me, she's like crack and you are the crack head. I think you should see a Psychologist, I don't believe a man should see a Psychologist, I believe a man can fuck a few women and get over his ex, but your situation is serious, so you need to get help. Women chase after you, like how men chase after women, but you only seem to see one woman ... you gotta be mental.”

Zodiac replied, “whatever, fine, I'll see a Psychologist, but it ain't nothing wrong with me.”



Chapter 3

A couple of days, after Zodiac was released from the hospital, he stayed at Ray's house for a little while, and he was going to see his Psychologist every Monday.

Let me ask you this question, “why did you try to kill yourself?” Ashley, the Psychologist asked.

Zodiac paused for a minute and then he replied, “I’m mad at myself for what I did, but I just felt like I didn't want to live without Diamond. I feel like she's a part of me, it's like she's a part of my spirit ...”

Ashley smiled and asked, “do you think she loves you as much as you love her?”

Zodiac smiled, and said, “I know she does. I remember one day she told me that she was dying, so I guess she might be sick, but even if she was sick ... if she needed a Heart, Blood or even a Kidney, she knows, I would give it to her.”

“Wow ... Zodiac do you think that you maybe obsessed with Diamond, because it seems to me like you are?”

Zodiac shook his head and said, “I’m not obsessed, I’m in love. I slept with many women, and I know the only woman for me, is Diamond.”

“Do you think or feel like you would kill Diamond if she moved on with someone else?” Ashley asked, curious to hear Zodiac's reply.

Zodiac snapped, “I would never hurt Diamond, love is not to hurt ...”

Ashley cut off Zodiac, and asked, “but don't Diamond hurt you, by telling you to move on with your life, have you ever thought that maybe she is in love with someone else?”

Zodiac, grind his teeth, and said, pissed, “I know she still loves me, and I know she is not in love with no one else. When love is real, you can feel it, it's like a vibe that you get.”

Ashley shook her head and said, “Zodiac, feeling like you can't live without a person, then trying to kill yourself because you can't be with them, is an obsession, don't be obsessed with anyone. Move on with your life. Sometimes we feel attached or stuck on someone, but we have to remember that there is always someone better out there ... never love someone more than you love yourself, because when a person knows that you love them more than you love yourself, they take advantage of you ... well, our time is up, so I'll see you next week, same time.”

After leaving the Psychologist office, Zodiac went to his house. He walked upstairs into the room that he shot his self in, and Zodiac broke down crying. Zodiac cried for five minutes, then he heard a noise coming from downstairs.

He walked out of the room and peeped down the stairs and he saw this woman, it was Diamond. He thought he was dreaming ... could that really be Diamond, he thought in his head.

Diamond saw Zodiac and her face lighted up, she was happy, she said, “Zodiac is that you.”

Zodiac was happy too, he said, “Diamond, oh my God, I'm so happy to see you.”

The two of them ran into each others arms, giving each other a big hug. Diamond smiled and said, “I'm so happy to see you, how have you been doing?”

Zodiac smiled, as he shook his head, and said, “I been going crazy without you. When I went to your job and I was told you didn't work there anymore, I thought you had died from being sick, so I shot myself in the chest, because my life is meaningless without you. So now, I have a Psychologist, because Ray and everybody think I'm crazy.”

Diamond looked Zodiac in his eyes, as tears fall from her face, Diamond said, “Zodiac, I love you, and I'm not playing games with you, but I have a secret and I'm embarrass to tell you about it.”

Zodiac, kissed Diamond on her lips, sending chills through her body, his kiss was so arousing. “Baby, it's me ... you know that you can tell me anything ... I will never tell your secret to anyone.”

Diamond replied, as she walked away, “if I tell you this secret I'm afraid that you will not love me anymore and I don't want you to hate me.”

Zodiac got on his knees, and he begged Diamond to tell him her secret, he said, “I don't care how bad your secret is, just please tell me?”

Diamond shook her head, and said, “I'll tell you one day, but not today.”

Zodiac got up from off his knees, and said, “well, since you won't tell me your secret, can I at least take you out to eat?”

“Sure, I'm hungry.” Said Diamond, with a smirk on her face.

At dinner Zodiac and Diamond were having dinner with great conversations about old times.

“Diamond, I'm sorry, for what happened that day ...”

As Zodiac was trying to apologize, Diamond reached over the table and put her finger over Zodiac's mouth, she said, “it's OK, you don't have to apologize, I should be apologizing to you, for everything I put you through and I'm sorry.”

Zodiac licked his lips, and said, “well, you know you can make it up to me, right, cause I ain't had none in forever.”

Diamond shook her head, and smiled.

Zodiac, licked his lips and said, “you know you miss this, so don't act like you don't.”

Diamond cracked up laughing, and then, she said, “I think I should go ... I'm happy that you're OK ... and promise me that you won't do anything crazy.”

“I won't do anything suicidal, but I might do something sexual ... girl you're so fucking sexy ... I mean ... you hotter than the sun in the summer.” Said Zodiac, with an erection.

Diamond smirked, saying, “and you are still a big freak.”

Zodiac and Diamond started spending more and more time with each other. Every day, they were going out to eat, or to the movies. On Saturday night, Diamond was over Zodiac's house, he was trying to paint a picture of Diamond.

“Are you finished yet, I have to pee.” Said Diamond, trying to not pee herself.

“Hold on, I'm almost finished, just give me a half a second.” Said Zodiac, smiling.

Diamond replied, “OK ... I think a half a second is up, now, are you finished, or should I just pee right here.”

“I'm finished, you can go to the bathroom.” Said Zodiac.

When Diamond was finished using the bathroom, Zodiac showed her the painting and it was a beautiful picture of her, Diamond was amazed.

“Wow, I didn't know you can paint this good.” Said Diamond, impressed.

“Well, you are not the only one with a secret.” Said Zodiac, smiling.

As the two were about to kiss, there was a knock at the door.

Zodiac peeped out the window and Diamond asked, “who's that?”

Zodiac sucked his teeth, he didn't want to see the uninvited guest, because he knew how he was going to act, Zodiac whispered, “it's Ray.”

Diamond rolled her eyes, and said, “I'll just leave.”

Zodiac respond, “no, I love you, this is my life, I don't care who has a problem with you or not, no one can't tell me who I should be with ... so stay.”

Zodiac opened the door, and as soon as Ray laid eyes on Diamond he flipped out, “what the fuck is she doing here?”

Zodiac yelled, “she's here to see me, now what the fuck do you want?”

“You gonna diss me for that, bitch?”

“Watch your speech, man.” Said Zodiac, as he got ready to punch Ray in the mouth.

Diamond grabbed her purse, and said, “I’m gonna leave. I’ll see you later, Zodiac.”

Ray shouted, with a smirk on his face, saying, “yeah, get the fuck out, before I tell him your dirty secret, bitch.”

“Stop fucking disrespecting her, man.”

As Zodiac was about to punch Ray, Diamond put her hands up, and said, “it’s OK, Zodiac. I got this! Listen, mutha fucka, you don’t know shit about me, so what secret are you gonna tell?”

Ray laughed out loud, “you know what secret I’m gonna tell, you know, about that virus.”

Diamond sucked her teeth, and said, in anger, “you don’t know shit about me, so I don’t have to listen to this shit, Zodiac, I’ll see you later.”

Zodiac yelled, “Diamond, please don’t leave.”

Ray shouted, “dawg, let her go, didn’t I tell you to stay away from her, is she your drug dealer or something, I mean, for real though, what is wrong with your ass?”

“What the fuck do you want?” Zodiac asked, trying not to beat the shit out of Ray.

Ray smiled and said, “I got something to tell you about your little girlfriend.”

Zodiac snapped, “what.”

Ray put his hand on Zodiac's shoulder and said, "well, I hope you didn't sleep with her ... because she has Aids."

Zodiac's mouth dropped, but he didn't believe Ray, he thought he was lying, so Zodiac yelled, "get the fuck out of my house."

Ray looked at Zodiac like he was crazy, he said, "are you serious, dawg, I'm trying to save your life, again."

Zodiac's, voice got louder with anger, he said, "well, you need to stop trying to save my life, I'm a grown, mutha fucking, adult-man, I don't need no hero."

Ray replied, with an attitude, "fine, I'll leave, but I can't believe you gonna diss me after all that I have done for you."

When Ray left, Zodiac opened up a bottle of Hennessy and he got drunk. That Saturday night, he was hoping that what Ray told him about Diamond was a lie, because if it was true, he didn't know what he would do.

On Sunday morning, Zodiac, went over to Diamond's house to find out the truth.

"Is it true, do you have Aids?" Zodiac asked, hoping she was going to say, "no, it's not true."

Diamond looked at Zodiac, she didn't reply.

Zodiac kissed Diamond, and said, "if it is true, I'll still always love you ... I don't care, we can figure something out."

Diamond began to cry, she said, "Zodiac, I didn't want you to find out this way, I'm sorry, that's why we can't ever, be together."

Zodiac yelled, “no, we can still be together.”

Diamond snapped, “are you crazy? You should be running from me. This can't be cured, so we can't be together, baby.”

Zodiac held Diamond and said, “yes we can, and one day we can have kids ...”

As Zodiac was about to finish what he was saying, Diamond slapped him and said, “Zodiac, I'm dying. I have HIV/AIDS, we can't be together.”

Zodiac said calmly, “I was watching TV, and it was this couple ... the woman had Aids, but her boyfriend didn't. They had kids and their kids was born healthy, without HIV/AIDS. Diamond we can be together, and if you gave me HIV/AIDS, I wouldn't care.”

Diamond shook Zodiac and said, “Zodiac, I love you too much, to want you to suffer like I do. This disease isn't a joke, if I don't take my medication, I'll get sicker and I'll die. I can die anytime. I wouldn't wish this disease on the Devil, I wouldn't even wish it on Ray. If you love me, please try to understand. We can't be together.”

Zodiac fell on his knees and began to cry, he said, “if you don't be with me, I'm gonna kill myself.”

Diamond's mouth dropped, she said, “are you serious? Zodiac, why do you love me so much?”

Zodiac replied, “you know why ... you just want to hear me say it, Diamond I love you because God told me in a dream ... that you were my spiritual love, then Jesus said, “thou can't find love with anyone, but his creative being, she that stays on your mind the most is your eternal love.” Zodiac smiled and said, “I don't care how many women are

in this world, you are the only woman that can make me happy. I love you so much, that if you die, I gotta die. I can't see myself happy with anyone else. We have a lot in common, we hardly argue, our relationship isn't abusive, and even though you have HIV/AIDS, you shouldn't let that stop you from being happy. Don't let that disease, take over what we can have. You don't see a blind person stop living life, because he or she can't see, so why should you?"

Later that night, Zodiac stayed over Diamond's house, they were laying in bed cuddling, while Diamond explained to Zodiac how she got HIV/AIDS.

While they were cuddling, Ray was planning. Ray was in bed with Ashley, Zodiac's Psychologist.

Ray snapped, "would you believe, that I told my dawg, that his girlfriend has Aids, but he still wants to be with that bitch. How pussy whipped can a mutha fucka be? Most people bust their ass running, when they find out someone has Aids, but he's sticking around."

Ashley replied, "Have you ever thought that maybe he really, truly loves her. God, I wish I had a man to love me like that."

Ray said, with an attitude, "well, it doesn't even matter, because when I'm finish with the both of them, they'll be together ... six feet under, in their graves."

Ashley replied, upset, "are you implying that you are going to kill them, I hope you are joking."

Ray smiled and said, "aren't you a Psychologist, isn't it your job to know what's going on in my head."

Ashley snapped, "but you can't kill them."

Ray yelled, “well, I will, and if you say anything about it to anyone, I'll kill you too.”

Ashley got out of bed and started getting dressed, when she was putting her shoes on, Ray reached for his gun under the mattress, and he shot her in the back of her head. Ashley died on the spot. Ray got dressed, then he covered Ashley's body in a sheet, and put it in the back of his trunk. Ray drove to a secluded area a couple of miles away from his house, and he through Ashley's body in a lake.

On Monday morning, Ray went over to Vanilla's house to ask her for another favor.

Vanilla sucked her teeth and asked, with an attitude, “what do you want Ray?”

Ray smiled and said, “I know that you are still upset about how Zodiac treated you and I think you should get even.”

Vanilla shook her head and said, “Ray I have another man, I ain't thinking about that ass.”

Ray replied with an attitude, “OK, but can you do me a favor?”

Vanilla yelled, “no.”

Ray replied calmly, “Zodiac got back with his girlfriend, the one he has broken up with you for and she has Aids ... I think you should shoot her ass, I mean think about it, black people have enough problems already, we don't need no walking virus trying to kill us. Plus, I'll pay you.”

Vanilla replied, “but what if I shoot her and her blood gets on me?”

Vanilla paused and screamed, “wait! Oh my God! Does Zodiac have Aids too?”

Ray shook his head and said, "I'm pretty sure he does ... oh, but he didn't have it when he was with you ... look this is the plan."

As Ray and Vanilla were planning on killing Zodiac and Diamond, Diamond was making breakfast, and telling Zodiac about the night she was raped.

"That night I was on my way home, I had just left the grocery store. I had three bags in my hand, they were heavy. I decided to take a shortcut through the alley. I walked through that alley many times at night, and nothing never happened. Well, as I was walking through the alley, it sounds like someone was behind me, like following me, so I walked faster. When I got to the end of the alley a guy popped out of nowhere and punched me in my nose, my nose was bleeding."

As Diamond was telling her story tears began to roll down her eyes, she continued to say, "it was a guy behind me, he pulled a knife to my throat and he whispered violently, "bitch don't scream." The guy that punched me, ripped my clothes off ... he raped me. While the other guy kept the knife to my throat. The guy that raped me didn't use a condom, so that's how I got this disease."

Zodiac held Diamond in his arms as she was crying, he was trying to hold back his tears, he had to be strong for her.

"Did they ever caught those mutha fuckas." Zodiac asked, grinding his teeth in anger.

Diamond shook her head and said, "no, they never did."

Zodiac wiped the tears from Diamond's eyes and asked, "do you know what they look like?"

Diamond replied, upset and hurt, “no, it was dark and they were wearing masks, but I remember the guy's voice that was holding the knife to my throat. I can’t get his voice out of my head.”

Zodiac punched a hole in the wall in rage and he yelled, “if I ever find those mutha fuckas, I'm gonna fucking kill them. Baby, I would kill every mutha fucking man in this world just to get those mutha fuckas.” Diamond shook her head and tried to calm Zodiac down, she said, “baby, don’t worry about it, karma will get them.”

As Zodiac shouted, “fuck karma.”

Someone busted into Diamond's apartment, it was three masked people with guns.

“Don’t fucking move,” one guy yelled, as he was about to pull the trigger. “What do you all want?” Zodiac asked already upset.

“Shut the fuck up,” said one of the masked men, but it wasn't a man ... it was Vanilla. She took her mask off and was ready to kill.

Both Zodiac and Diamond looked at each other. Diamond yelled, “bitch how the fuck do you know where I live?”

Vanilla lied and said, “your man told me. Ain’t that right, Zodiac?”

Zodiac looked Diamond in her eyes and said, “baby, she's lying, you know I wouldn't lie to you.”

Vanilla smirked and said, “Zodiac, since you hurt me. I'm gonna hurt you. I'm gonna make you suffer, then I'm gonna watch you kill yourself.”

One of the armed masked men walked over to Zodiac and pistol whipped him. As he was knocked out, Vanilla tied him up to a chair.

Diamond screamed, “no leave him alone.” Vanilla slapped Diamond and shouted, “bitch, shut the fuck up.”

One of the masked men yelled at Diamond saying, “take your clothes off.”

Diamond had recognized his voice, it was the same guy that held the knife to her throat in the alley.

Diamond yelled upset, “no, I’m not taking my clothes off. You have to kill me, for me to get naked.”

“Bitch don’t tempt me.” Vanilla said with an attitude.

The masked man took his mask off, and to Zodiac and Diamond's shocking surprise, it was Ray. Diamond was crying.

Ray slapped Diamond and shouted, “shut up bitch.” Ray smiled and said, “it was I who raped you in the alley that night and gave you HIV/Aids. I used to see you and Zodiac all the time hugging and kissing.” Ray knocked over the table in anger and yelled, “it made me sick. You all never argue, what kind of couple don’t argue? I had to destroy your happiness and I did.” Ray sucked his teeth and said, “well, at least I thought I did. I started to feel guilty, so when Zodiac shot his self, I thought maybe I wouldn't feel so bad if I saved his life and for a while it made me feel a lot better. I told Zodiac that you had Aids, I thought that would make him move on with his life and forget about you, but it didn’t.”

Ray kissed Diamond and said, “I loved you, but you didn't like me, so when I found out I had Aids, you were the first person I wanted to give it to, and I did.”

As Ray was talking, Diamond kicked the gunman who was holding the gun to her head in his testicles. Diamond snatch the gun from him and shot Ray in the chest.

Diamond yelled, “drop your gun, bitch.” As Vanilla was about to drop her gun she pulled the trigger and, so did Diamond. Vanilla shot Diamond in the leg and Vanilla got shot in her stomach. Diamond aimed her gun at the masked man as she demanded him to untie Zodiac. When he untied Zodiac, Zodiac picked up Vanilla's gun and shot the masked man three times in the head, he also shot Ray and Vanilla in their heads, just to make sure they were all dead. Zodiac couldn't believe that his old high school friend Ray, did those horrific things to him and his girl.

Zodiac asked Diamond worried, “are you okay?”

Diamond looked at Zodiac and replied, “no, I have been shot.”

Zodiac picked up Diamond and said, “let's go.”

The couple went to Zodiac's house where Zodiac removed the bullet from Diamonds leg. After that they got a few things and, then they left the state. When they arrived at a motel, Diamond and Zodiac were laying in bed. Diamond looked at Zodiac as she was laying on his chest, she asked, “so what are we going to do when we run out of money?”

Zodiac smiled and said, “you don't worry about that.

As Zodiac and Diamond were talking, they saw an advertisement on television. The advertisement was about a man in India who said he found the cure for many diseases. Diamond and Zodiac looked at each other, Diamond yelled, “we need to go to India.”

Zodiac shook his head and said, “baby, he's probably lying, you know people lie to get rich, it's probably a get-rich-quick scheme.”

Diamond replied, upset, “but what if it's not, we'll never know unless we find out.”

Zodiac snapped, “so how are we going to get there?”

Diamond smirked and whispered, “I got a plan.”

Diamond disguises herself, then, she went downstairs to the front desk, where all the money was and she distracted the clerk.

Diamond licked her lips, then she said, “hi, I don’t mean to bother you, but I seem to have lost my keys for my room, and I was wondering if you can help me find them, please.”

The clerk shook his head and said, “I don’t know. I'm not suppose to leave the front desk, but you are so fine ... sure I'll help you.”

When the clerk walked away from the front desk, Zodiac broke into the cash register and took all the money, he had gotten over five thousand dollars.

Diamond laughed out loud and said, “I'm so psycho, would you believe that I had the keys in my purse all this time. Well, thanks anyway for your help.”

As Diamond was walking away the clerk smiled and said, “hey, maybe you can give me your number and we can go out sometime.”

Diamond rolled her eyes and said, lying, “I would love to go out with you, but I don’t date men.”

Diamond walked away, and left the clerk with his mouth wide open.

When Diamond and Zodiac left the motel they went to the airport and

brought their plane tickets. Two hours later, they were on the plane going to India. When they arrived in India the first thing they did was rent a car, then they went searching for the man with the cure. They were searching for hours, but this man was nowhere to be found. They stayed in a hotel close to the airport and the next morning they went searching for the man again, but still no luck. However, they weren't going to give up. They stopped at a restaurant and got lobster with fries and wine.

As they were both eating, Diamond asked, “so where do you vision yourself three years from now?”

Zodiac smiled and said, “my goals are still the same goals that I had when I was sixteen years old, and that’s to marry you, and live happy, forever with kids.”

Diamond shook her head and said, “baby, those aren't goals.”

Zodiac replied with an attitude, “yes there are. Some people's goals are to be rich, buy a house, open their own business, but those are material things, and I don’t care about any of that, having you in my life, is much more important than money, a house or a business. I can’t have kids with a house, I can’t buy happiness with money, and my business can’t bring me love, so even though it may sound crazy, my goals are to marry you and live happy with kids. Now what's your goals?”

Diamond paused for a second and she whispered, “I don’t have any goals.”

Later that night in the hotel room, the couple were cuddling then Zodiac started kissing Diamond on her neck, he also began to nibble on her ear. Diamond smiled and said, “Zodiac, what are you doing?”

Zodiac smiled and said, “I'm trying to get you in the mood.”

Diamond shook her head as Zodiac raised up her shirt, “she said, I'm not having sex with you.”

Zodiac replied, frustrated, “damn baby, don't you want me?”

Diamond snapped, “Zodiac you know I do, but I'm tired having this same conversation with you, I have the virus which has no cure, so I'm not going to give it to you.”

Zodiac snapped, “so we can't have sex at all. Look I told you I don't care if you give it to me ... we are going to die one day, anyway.”

Diamond rolled over and said with an attitude, “be quiet and let's watch TV.”

Zodiac was hard as a brick, Diamond knew that Zodiac wasn't the type of guy who liked to masturbate, so she did it for him. She jerks the head of his dick slowly as she talked dirty to him, but Zodiac wanted more than a hand job.

Zodiac smiled and said, “why don't you do it with your mouth.”

Diamond sucked her teeth and said, “maybe you should have sex with another woman.”

Zodiac yelled, “are you crazy, no, I'm not gonna cheat on you.”

Diamond snapped, “fine I'll have sex with you, but we have to use condoms.”

Zodiac was excited, he went to the store and got a pack of condoms and when he got back to the hotel, he made love to Diamond.

Two hours later, Diamond became very sick, she began to throw up like every twenty minutes.

Zodiac ran to the bathroom behind Diamond to see if she was OK, he said, “baby, do you need me to take you to the hospital?” Zodiac asked, worried.

Diamond shook her head as she was leaning over the toilet and said, “no, baby, I'm OK, it's probably just something I ate, I'll be alright.”

Zodiac replied nervously, “baby, are you sure, have you been taking your medication?”

Diamond snapped, “yes ... no. I was trying to save them, because I'm almost out.”

Zodiac hit the bathroom door and yelled, “fuck. We should have never came over here. Coming here was a waste of time and fucking money. There isn't a cure for HIV/Aids and there probably never will be.”

Diamond yelled, “stop, just shut up, if you don't think there will ever be a cure for HIV/Aids then why are you with me ? Maybe I should give you this disease and watch you die, since it seems as though you want to die.”

Zodiac sucked his teeth, he was pissed, so he walked out the bathroom. Five minutes later Diamond went and lay on the bed next to Zodiac as he was watching TV.

Diamond touched Zodiac as she was crying and said, “baby ... I'm sorry, I didn't mean to say that ... but sometimes it's like I don't feel like I deserve you, I know sometimes I can be a pain in the ass, but I don't mean to be, but living with a disease like this isn't easy.”

Zodiac passionately kissed Diamond and said, “I love you, and I forgive you.”

Zodiac and Diamond got dressed and they went searching for Mr. Indian the man with the cure. As Zodiac was driving around, Zodiac saw something, so he pulled over the car.

Diamond replied, excited, “why did you pull over is this the place?”

Zodiac smiled and said, “no.”

Diamond snapped, “so why did you stop for?”

Zodiac replied, as he held Diamond's hands, he said, “I want to show you how much I love you, by getting your name tattooed on me.”

Diamond shook her head and said, “baby, you don’t have to do that, I already know you are nuts about me.”

Diamond paused, then she kissed Zodiac and said, “it's only fair that I get your name tattooed on me too, but by me having this disease I probably shouldn't.”

Zodiac kissed Diamond and said, “baby, don’t worry, they sterilized the needles.”

The couple went into the tattoo shop and got each other’s names tattooed on their wedding finger. As the couple was leaving the tattoo shop they heard two women walking past talking about Mr. Indian the man with the cure. They were saying that he lived three blocks away on east India street, so the couple went to that address hoping that Diamond would be cured. When they arrived at the address, they became very excited.

Zodiac knocked at the door, but no one answered, then a few minutes later, an old lady came to the door. The old lady couldn’t speak English and she was senile, so as she was talking her grandson came to the door.

He said, “I know why you have come here ... you are in need of a cure.”

Zodiac yelled, “is Mr, Indian here?”

The little boy shook his head and said, “Mr. Indian is a phony.”

Diamond yelled, in anger, “what ... he’s a phony!”

The little boy replied, “yes, I’m sorry you wasted your time coming here, good bye.”

The little boy closed the door, and Diamond fell to the ground, she put her hands over her face and broke down crying. Zodiac was pissed, he picked Diamond up and put her in the car. They sat in the car for hours just crying. Around ten o'clock that night, the couple went to a bar and had a few shots of Vodka.

Zodiac took Diamond's glass and said, “baby, you shouldn't be drinking.”

Diamond snapped, “you shouldn't be drinking either because you are the driver, now stop playing with me and give me my drink back.”

Zodiac replied with an attitude, “you know you are on medication and you shouldn't be drinking.”

Diamond yelled, “can you stop fucking reminding me that I’m sick for once ... I mean God, can I enjoy life, ever since I found out I got this fucking disease I can’t do shit, I might as well just roll up and fucking die.”

Zodiac replied calmly, “OK honey, calm down ... here have a drink.”

Diamond started crying and Zodiac wiped her tears away.

Diamond replied sadly, “I’m sorry ... I didn't mean to yell at you ... Zodiac, why did this have to happen to me ... why does it feel like God turned his back on me ... I try to live the right way, I try to help people, I pray, why did God cursed me with this disease ... why?”

Zodiac took a shot and replied, “maybe God is testing your faith. I was reading a book and in this book it said that about 20% of black people have HIV/Aids and the reason is that a lot of black men are in the closet. If they would come out and be honest with women, maybe the percentage of HIV/Aids wouldn't be so high, and I think Ray was one of those guys. Baby, I hate the fact that you contracted that disease and even though there isn't a cure, as long as you take your medication and do what you are supposed to, you can live a long life.” Zodiac kissed Diamond on her hand and said, “baby, don't let this disease take your life without putting up a fight.”

Diamond shook her head and said, “baby, I'm fighting a losing battle, so what's the point wasting my energy.”

Zodiac snapped, “you need to be strong, Diamond I didn't fall in love with you because you were weak. I know you are a strong woman and having a disease like HIV/Aids can fuck with your mind and everything, but you got to keep holding on.”

Zodiac and Diamond had a few more drinks and then Diamond drove back to the hotel, because she wasn't as drunk as Zodiac was. In the morning Diamond was feeling really bad, she had a fever. Zodiac looked in Diamond's purse to see if she had any Tylenol, but instead he came across her medication which she was all out of, Zodiac began to panic.

Diamond whispered, “baby, can you go to the store and get me some medicine for this fever.”

Zodiac replied, “I don't want to leave you by yourself, what if something happens while I'm gone, I'll go crazy.”

Diamond smiled and said, “you're already crazy, now go I'll be fine.”

Zodiac grabbed the car keys and replied, "I'll be back in a second, I love you."

Diamond replied, "I love you too."

When Zodiac left to go to the store which was ten minutes away from the hotel. Diamond was in bed crying, she felt like it was her time to go, she just knew that by the time Zodiac came back she was going to be dead. Diamond decided that before she died, she wanted to say a prayer.

So she closed her eyes and said crying, "heavenly creator of heaven and earth, I want to thank you for blessing me with a love like Zodiac, he's my everything. I pray that you keep him safe from harm and when I die, I want you to bless him with a good woman ... God I'm not ready to die, I don't know if it's my time to go, but I don't want to leave his side. I don't want to die from this disease, I know there isn't a cure for it, but God ... you can cure me from this awful virus, you have the healing hands, so can you touch me with your hands, please ... Amen."

When Diamond was praying she kept hearing a man saying something, but she couldn't understand his language, when Diamond slowly opened her eyes, she seen a man standing over her, she thought he was an angel, coming to take her soul, but it was Mr. Indian with the cure in his hands.

Mr. Indian said, "I saw you and a man yesterday, you were looking for me, my name is Idol Indian, but I'm known as Mr. Indian the man with the cure. Are you the one with the virus?"

Diamond shook her head and whispered, "yes."

Mr. Indian said a pray and then he gave Diamond something to drink and ten minutes later she was feeling 100% better.

When Zodiac got back, he was surprised to see Diamond watching TV and acting like nothing never happened, he was even more shocked to see Mr. Indian in his hotel room.

Diamond said, embarrassed, “I have HIV/Aids, do you have a cure for that?”

Zodiac dropped the bag in his hand and asked, “how did you get in here?”

Diamond replied, “baby, calm down. Mr. Indian cured me.”

Zodiac looked at Diamond and then he touched her head, her fever was gone.

Zodiac said, “but the little boy yesterday, said that Mr. Indian was a phony, remember?”

Mr. Indian replied, “that little boy is my nephew and he lies a lot. I call him the story teller. However, Diamond I didn’t cure you. I just gave you a tea to make you feel better.”

Zodiac said, “Mr. Indian me and my girl came all the way here just so you can cure my girl, so please tell me you have the cure.”

Mr. Indian replied, “I have many cures, but your girl don’t need to be cured.”

Zodiac snapped, confused, “what?”

Mr. Indian said, “you need to take your girl back to the hospital where she was diagnosed with HIV/Aids, and your girl should sue the Doctor.”

Mr. Indian left and so did the couple, they went back to America and went straight to the hospital. When Diamond saw the Doctor that diagnosis her, the first thing he did was apologized.

Diamond never had HIV/Aids. The Doctor mixed up her results with another girl named Diamond. However, it was the medicine that Diamond was taking that was making her ill, but, because the doctor didn't want Diamond to sue, he wrote her a check for one hundred thousand dollars.

That night the couple went to celebrate, they were filled with joy and they couldn't wait to get back home to handle bedroom business. Zodiac passionately removed Diamond's dress. She wasn't wearing a bra, she laid on her stomach as Zodiac massaged her back with his tongue. He licked and kissed her. It was a relaxing but arousing feeling. Diamond rolled over, then Zodiac kissed her in the most sexual way. Zodiac squeezed her breast and nibbled on her nipples, Diamond was extremely pleased. Zodiac reached over and grabbed a bottle of honey and poured it on Diamond's tummy, then he sucked it off leaving a few hickeys behind. He slowly removed Diamond's g-string. Diamond was moist as he licked between her toes and kissed her left leg all the way up to her pussy. Diamond began to shake as Zodiac sucked her clitoris with a small piece of ice in his mouth. Zodiac started poking his tongue in and out of Diamond's pussy hole, it felt like he was fingering her with his tongue. It was extremely pleasurable for Diamond. The two made beautiful love.

Diamond ended up suing the doctor, that diagnosed her with HIV/Aids she got over a million dollars. Zodiac sold his grandmother's house and got half a million dollars. He also made over two hundred thousand dollars from selling drugs. Ray, Vanilla and John were found dead in Diamond's apartment. Diamond was supposed to go to jail for murdering them, but she got off, because Zodiac's brother Ricky was a Policeman and he had many high class friends that were Lawyers and Judges.

Zodiac and Diamond got married and became parents of three beautiful children and forever they stayed loyal to each other, till death.

